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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Erika Arner (4) _____

Date of Interview 3/23/2004Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: Teraoka et al.Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed claim language that would teach away from Teraoka et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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